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POLICY OFFICE**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-15-15**  
**April 6, 2015**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov).

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: City of Kalispell

FACILITY NAME: Wastewater Treatment Plant

FACILITY LOCATION: 2001 Airport Road, Kalispell MT 59901

COUNTY: Flathead

RECEIVING WATER: Ashley Creek

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0021938

This is a reissuance of the MPDES permit for the City of Kalispell Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility continuously discharges into Ashley Creek. The permit contains existing effluent limits for BOD<sub>5</sub>, TSS, dissolved oxygen saturation, and *E. coli*. New limits are proposed for total nitrogen and total phosphorus. The permit includes a new requirement for the permittee to monitor the temperature of the facility effluent and of Ashley Creek upstream and downstream of the discharge.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS May 5, 2015. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection

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Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS May 5, 2015 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail the Department at [DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov](mailto:DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov).

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1373).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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